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September 29, 2006

The Honorable Charles Terreni  
Chief Clerk and Administrator  
South Carolina Public Service Commission  
Post Office Drawer 11649  
Columbia, South Carolina 29211

Re: Proof of Publication, Docket No. 2006-259-E

Dear Mr. Terreni:

Pursuant to the Commission letter dated September 6, 2006, I have enclosed for filing the newspaper Affidavits of Publication for the Notice of Filing in the above-referenced docket. The attached list sets forth the newspapers that published the notice. We have not yet received Affidavits from three newspapers: The Messenger (Hartsville), the Pageland Progressive-Journal and Marion Star/Mullins Enterprise. Those Affidavits will be provided upon receipt. If you have any questions, you may contact Dawn Sutton at 919-546-4163.

Sincerely,

*Len S. Anthony (by dhs)*

Len S. Anthony  
Deputy General Counsel, Regulatory Affairs

LSA:dhs  
Enclosures

c: John Flitter (SC ORS)  
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# AFFIDAVITS OF PUBLICATION

For

Notice of Hearing in SCPSC Docket No. 2006-259-E  
Progress Energy Carolinas

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## Local Newspapers

The Cheraw Chronicle

The State (Columbia)

The News & Press (Darlington)

The Dillon Herald

The News Journal (Florence)

The Kingstree News

The Messenger (Hartsville)\*

The Marion Star/Mullins Enterprise\*

Pageland Progressive-Journal\*

The Item (Sumter)

Note: The Notice of Filing was published once by each of these newspapers  
between September 11 and September 14, 2006

\*Affidavit will be provided upon receipt.

# THE CHERAW CHRONICLE

## AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION

We certify that advertising for Progers Energy  
was published for ( 1 ) once consecutive time(s) in The Cheraw  
Chronicle

Newspaper on the following dates:

September 14, 2006

Sworn to and subscribed before me  
and in presence on this 25<sup>th</sup>  
day of September, 2006.  
My commission expires 11-16-2011.

[Signature]  
Notary's Signature

[Signature]  
Publisher's Signature

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Peggy Lawrence, Advertising Sales Support  
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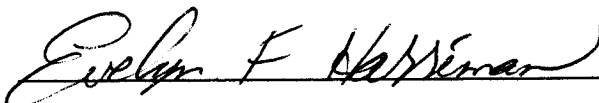
06-259-E – Carolina Power and Light dba Progress

daily newspaper of general circulation published in  
County aforesaid, in the issues of

Peggy Lawrence

Subscribed and sworn to before me

on this day September 20, 2006



Notary Public

My commission expires  
March 10, 2013

"Errors- the liability of the publisher on account of errors in  
or omissions from any advertisement will in no way exceed  
the amount of the charge for the space occupied by the item in  
error, and then only for the first incorrect insertion."

# Affidavit of Publication

## *The News and Press, Inc.*

### Darlington, South Carolina

#### STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA COUNTY OF DARLINGTON

Personally appeared before me, Ann Thomas, who being duly sworn, says that she is the General Manager of *The News and Press, Inc.*, a newspaper published in the City and State aforesaid, and that the Legal Notice, a copy of which is hereto attached, was published in said newspaper 1 times, to wit:

On the 14 day of September, 2006

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Affidavit of Publication  
DILLON, S.C.

# The Dillon Herald

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,  
County of Dillon

Personally appeared before me \_\_\_\_\_

Jodi Hayes

who being duly sworn says that she

is AN associate

of The Dillon Herald, a newspaper published

weekly in the City and State aforesaid, and

that the Progress Energy / CP&L

Notice of Filing

Docket # 2006-259-E

a copy of which is attached

was published in said newspaper 1 time~~s~~

to wit: Jodi Hayes

On the 14th day of September, 2006

On the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 20\_\_\_\_

On the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 20\_\_\_\_

On the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 20\_\_\_\_

Sworn to and subscribed before me this

14th day of September, 2006

Johnny A. Daniels L.S.

Notary Public for South Carolina.

My Commission Expires 8-15-2011

Dawn Sutton  
Progress Energy Service Co.  
410 S. Wilmington St., PEB17A2  
Raleigh, NC 27601-1849

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# THE NEWS JOURNAL

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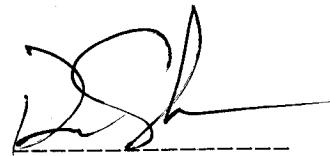
PERSONALLY APPEARED BEFORE ME Don Swartz AND  
UPON DULY BEING SWORN SAYS THAT he IS the Publisher  
of The News Journal, A WEEKLY NEWSPAPER PUB-  
LISHED IN THE CITY OF Florence, COUNTY OF FLORENCE,  
AND STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA; AND, FURTHER SAYS THAT  
THE ABOVE ATTACHED LEGAL ADVERTISEMENT WAS PUBLISHED  
IN The News Journal on September 13, 2006,  
ON WEDNESDAY, \_\_\_\_\_, 2006, ON WEDNESDAY,  
\_\_\_\_\_, 2006, AS SHOWN BY THE FILES  
OF SAID COMPANY IN ACCORDANCE WITH ORDER OF PUBLICA-  
TION FILED IN THE WITHIN ENTITLED CASE.

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED BEFORE ME )

THIS 13<sup>th</sup> DAY OF Sept, 2006 )

Crystal Byrd-Gibson )

Notary Public for and in S. C. )

  
Don Swartz

Commission Expires: 10-15-2013

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being duly sworn, says that she is Publisher of  
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On	the	13th	day
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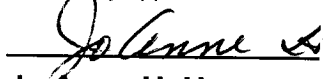
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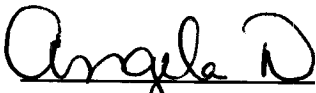
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**PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF SOUTH CAROLINA**

**DOCKETING DEPARTMENT**

**NOTICE OF FILING**

**DOCKET NO. 2006-259-E**

**APPLICATION OF CAROLINA POWER AND LIGHT COMPANY D/B/A PROGRESS ENERGY CAROLINAS, INC. ("PEC") FOR  
APPROVAL OF AN EXECUTORY TRANSFER AND SALE OF PROPERTY**

Carolina Power & Light Company d/b/a Progress Energy Carolinas, Inc. ("Applicant" or "PEC") pursuant to S.C. Code Ann. Section 58-27-1300 (1976 and Supp. 2005) filed an Application with the Public Service Commission of South Carolina ("Commission") for approval of an Executory Transfer and Sale of Property.

On June 15, 2006, PEC entered into a "Spare Transformer Sharing Agreement" with certain participating electric utilities as part of a national collaborative effort to share spare electric transformers with other electric utilities in the event of a declaration by the federal government of a national emergency as a result of a "coordinated deliberate destruction of a utility substation" (e.g. a terrorist attack). The Sharing Agreement provides for an electric industry-wide pool of spare electric transformers that can be called upon and transferred from one utility to another utility in the event of a coordinated terrorist attack upon the electric infrastructure in the United States. According to the Application, by entering into the Sharing Agreement, PEC will be supporting our national effort to protect our electric infrastructure from terrorist activities. Further, the Application reveals that by entering into the Sharing Agreement, PEC will achieve a higher level of preparedness for South Carolina's incumbent electric utilities, thereby benefiting PEC's rate payers and all citizens of the state of South Carolina.

According to PEC, it has sufficient spare transformers in its inventory to address unexpected events that may arise from time to time on its system. Further, according to the Application, by committing the spare transformers, PEC nonetheless will maintain ownership and possession of all of its spare transformers and shall be entitled to use such spares for equipment failures as long as such spares are replaced within eighteen months.

A copy of the Application is on file in the offices of the Public Service Commission of South Carolina, 101 Executive Center Drive, Synergy Business Park, Columbia, South Carolina 29210, the Commission's website at <http://psc.southcarolina.gov>, and is available from Len S. Anthony, Deputy General Counsel - Regulatory Affairs, Post Office Box 1551, Raleigh, North Carolina 27602.

A public hearing, if scheduled, will be held in Columbia, South Carolina in the offices of the Commission at the above address, for the purpose of receiving testimony and other evidence from all interested parties regarding this Petition. The time and date of this hearing will be furnished to all interested parties at a later date.

Any person who wishes to testify and present evidence at a hearing concerning these matters should notify, in writing, the Docketing Department at the address below, the Office of Regulatory Staff, Post Office Box 11263, Columbia, South Carolina 29211, and Len S. Anthony, Deputy General Counsel, at the above address, on or before October 6, 2006. **Please refer to Docket No. 2006-259-E.**

Any person who wishes to participate in this matter, as a Party of Record with the right of cross-examination, should file a Petition to Intervene in accordance with the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, on or before October 6, 2006, and indicate the amount of time required for his presentation. Please include an email address for receipt of future Commission correspondence in the Petition to Intervene. **Please refer to Docket No. 2006-259-E.**

Any person, who wishes to be notified of the hearing, but does not wish to present testimony or be a party of record, may do so by notifying the Docketing Department, in writing, at the address below on or before October 6, 2006. **Please refer to Docket No. 2006-259-E.**

**PLEASE TAKE NOTICE:** Any person who wishes to have his or her comments considered as part of the official record of this proceeding **MUST** present such comments, in person, to the Commission during the hearing.

Persons seeking information about the Commission's Procedures should contact the Commission in Columbia at 803-896-5100.

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